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Our thanks are due the following persons for recent subscriptions: Mrs. Mary Greene of Fulton, Mr. Geo. M. Richardson and Mrs. Lucy Stewart of Columbia, and Mr. Jas. Greene of Centralia.

The negro teachers' institutes are dying by degrees. Only one teacher went to Fulton to attend the institute, which opened there last Monday. As we have said before the summer institutes should be abolished.

Our thanks are due Rev. H. J. Burton and we feel under many obligations to him for so kindly furnishing us the proceedings of the K. and D. of T., which met in Columbia last week and aiding us in selling about 75 copies. Such manifestations of interest can never be forgotten.

As was predicted by the Professional World, the Negro State League meetings to have been held in Springfield and Sedalia, proved to be all wind. There is now no Negro State League in Missouri. A few political grafters have elected themselves to offices in the supposed negro leagues, for the purpose of bleeding the state committee and political candidates next year, but they will be properly placed before the people before that time.

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R. B. WILLIAMS IN TROUBLE.

Was Formerly a Preacher in Missouri.

Larned, Kan., Aug. 5.—R. B. Williams, a negro tailor, shot and killed Clyde Langdon, a white man, tonight, following a quarrel over a suit of clothes. A mob went to the jail for the purpose of lynching the negro but the sheriff had taken the prisoner away on an east bound train.

Williams was formerly a Methodist preacher in Missouri. His last charge being that of the New Bloomfield circuit and lived at New Bloomfield in Callaway county, and run a tailor shop there also. He was dismissed from the conference for immoral conduct and at once left the State and located in Kansas.

Odd Fellows in Session.

The grand session of Odd Fellows met in Fulton last week and held the most successful grand session ever held in this state. The reports of officers and committees show the order to be in a thriving condition. Grand Master, Lee Harris, of Kansas City, who has served in this capacity for six years, declined re-election, and Mr. Chas. Lewis, of Kansas City, was elected in his stead. Mr. Wm. Burton, of Columbia, was elected deputy Grand Master, all the other old officers were retained. The business session closed early Thursday morning and the lodge in company with the household of Ruth visited the insane asylum in a body and assembled in the chapel of the institution and listened to an excellent piano recital by the famous J. W. (Blind) Boone of Columbia. They were then ushered through the building by Mr. Geo. Overton, who has been an employee there for a number of years. A grand picnic and ball game was held during the afternoon. Music was furnished by the Jefferson City band.

MOBERLY CELEBRATION A FAKE.

The much advertised and talked of celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation proved to be a fake on Tuesday Aug. 4th. Celebrations of this kind should have some meaning, but the affair on last Tuesday proved only to be a scheme to deceive a large crowd of people that went to Moberly to see great things and saw nothing, and only had the pleasure of spending their railroad fare to Moberly, and being charged a double price for everything they got to eat while there. Even a drink of ice-water could not be had, except if it was paid for. Not a speech was made nor was the great advertised procession mentioned. People should be discouraged from going to Moberly on Aug. 4th, since it has become to be only a day of highway robbery for those who go there.

AUXVASSE ITEMS.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Logan and Mrs. J. W. Reese of New Bloomfield visited Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. S. M. Branley of this place last week and attended the Barbecue given by the U. B. F's., on Aug. 1st; also attended church on Sunday. They had a most enjoyable time and returned home on Aug. 3rd.

Mr. Linden Logan, of Stephens Store, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Rev. T. A. D. Wright, of Centralia, attended the Barbecue last week and preached for us last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wright is principal of the school at Versailles and seems to be a progressive young man.

The Barbecue was very largely attended and something over \$50 was realized.

Voting Contest to Close.

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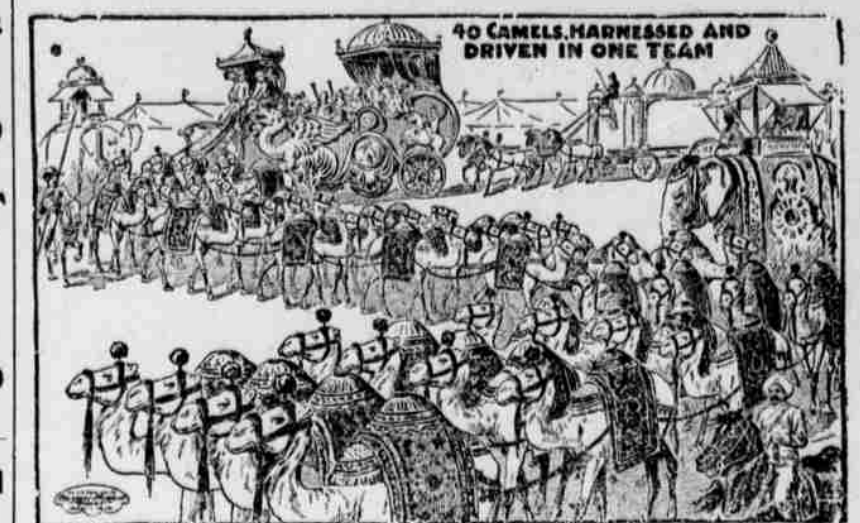
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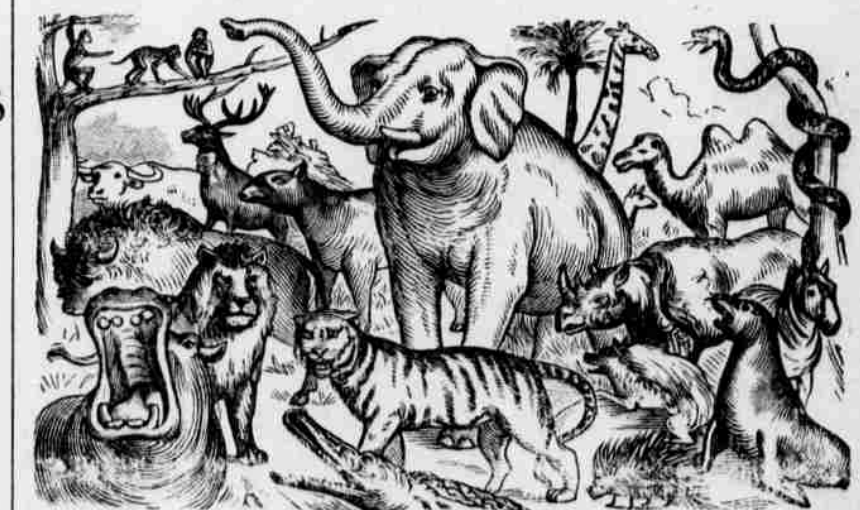
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